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The Reply Brief filed 10/30/2007 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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